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Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out 5 Unit 7

Ask your students the following questions to introduce the topic of the video they will watch.



A **BEFORE** **Discuss the questions with a partner.**

1. What do you think makes someone a good manager?

2. What do you think makes someone a good colleague?

Silent Viewing: Show the video in segments without sound so students can guess at the story line.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT SOUND AND TRY TO GUESS THE STORY.



Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITH SOUND AND TRY TO RETELL THE STORY.



Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Mr. Patel: This stick on the side is called a (1) _____.

Hector: That's really cool. The (2) _____ is so clear, and it's really big.

Mr. Patel: And there are (3) _____ on both sides for things like charging the battery, inserting the flash memory card, etc.

Hector: That's great! This is a really useful little (4) _____.

Check the correct answers with students.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Mr. Patel: This stick on the side is called a (1) ___stylus___.

Hector: That's really cool. The (2) ___screen___ is so clear, and it's really big.

Mr. Patel: And there are (3) ___ports___ on both sides for things like charging the battery, inserting the flash memory card, etc.

Hector: That's great! This is a really useful little (4) ___tool___.

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Your Answers

Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



DESCRIBE AT LEAST TWO PROBLEMS THEY'VE HAD WITH TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS A PRINTER NOT WORKING OR A COMPUTER CRASHING. HOW DID THEY RESOLVE THE PROBLEM?

UNIT 7 You Seem To Be Doing A Very Good Job

Hector: Excuse me . . . Mr. Patel, you wanted to see me. **Mr. Patel:** Yes, Hector. Please, have a seat.
Mr. Patel: I guess you know why I asked to see you today. **Hector:** Well . . . um . . . yes, no. Yes. I hope I do.
Mr. Patel: Well, I asked to see you because I have some good news for you. Since you joined us a few months back, I have been looking over your progress reports. You seem to be doing a very good job. You are always on time, you're cooperative, and you're very hard-working. **Hector:** Thank you, sir. I've been trying really hard.
Mr. Patel: I can see that. And in recognition of your hard work and dedication, I would like to give you a promotion. Starting next week, you'll manage the men's department. What do you think of that? **Hector:** I think that's great! Thank you, Mr. Patel. I'll try my best to be a good manager. **Mr. Patel:** I'm glad to hear you say that. Oh, and there is one more thing. I have a little present for you. Something that will help you communicate with the other employees. Here you are, a personal digital assistant! **Hector:** A PDA. Wow! I've always wanted one of these. **Mr. Patel:** Now Hector, this is strictly for work. **Hector:** Oh, Mr. Patel. I understand. **Mr. Patel:** You can do all sorts of things with this little piece of technology, so I hope you will use it well. **Hector:** I've never had one of these. Um, how do you use it? **Mr. Patel:** It's not all that difficult. I'll go over the basics, but you really have to read the manual to understand all the features. Go ahead, turn it on. The battery is charged and I'll try to explain a few things. **Hector:** Great. **Mr. Patel:** The stick on the side is called a stylus. You can use it to operate the functions on the screen. There's a keypad on the bottom. **Hector:** That's really cool. The screen is so clear and it's really big. **Mr. Patel:** And there are ports on both sides for things like charging the battery, inserting the flash memory card, etc. With the USB cable, you can directly download things from your computer.
Hector: That's great. This is a really useful little tool. **Mr. Patel:** Yes, it is. You can send emails from this, you can receive calls and you can store all sorts of data. **Hector:** Really? Like what? **Mr. Patel:** Well, like addresses, names, schedules, things like that. **Hector:** What! This is like a portable office right here in my hand.
Mr. Patel: Yes it is. And just like an office, the information inside is very important, so you should keep it with you all the time and never lose it. **Hector:** Oh, Mr. Patel, I won't lose it. I'll keep it safe and with me all the time.
Mr. Patel: That's good. I hope so. It's important that you keep it with you all the time. I gave it to you so that the other employees could contact you any time, in case they are sick or if they want to change their schedules, things like that. **Hector:** Oh? You mean, all the people from the store can contact me on this at anytime?
Mr. Patel: Well, yes. Like I said, you're a manager now! Congratulations! Now back to work.